Police get modern equipment to enhance nighttime surveillance

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Inspector General of Police Zulfiqar Hameed on Friday said the police were being equipped with modern gadgets and enabled to effectively counter the newly-adopted strategies of terrorists.

"The modern gadgets, being provided to the police, will make a noticeable difference in our force's capacity to attack terrorists and defend themselves against attacks at night," the IGP said during a special ceremony held here to hand over thermal vision scopes and weapon-mounted sights, equipped with thermal technology, to various districts and units of the police to enhance their capacity.

Mr Hameed said that the gadgets would help in countering terrorist attacks and locating the terrorists' positions.

He added that the process of enhancing the capacity of the police in the war against terrorism would continue.

A statement issued by the police chief's office read that 147 modern technology-equipped SKUA and 363 TWS Hawk thermal scopes and weapon-mounted sights were handed over to all districts and units of the police.

It added that 10 modern M249 heavy machine guns and four modern anti-drone guns, were given to various KP districts adding that anti-drone gun EMG 300 were handed over to North Waziristan DPO Waqar Ahmed and an HMG M249 to Deputy Commandant (Elite) Aslam Nawaz Khan.

Also, heavy machine guns were handed over to the Rapid Response Force teams operating in various districts, two anti-drone guns to the district police officer of Bajaur and one to the district police officer of Bannu.

The police said that the anti-drone guns would help police in Waziristan, Bannu and Bajaur to counter drone attacks carried out by terrorists and strengthen Elite Force and RRF against terrorists.

"These gadgets will enhance KP police's capacity for nighttime surveillance, defensive measures against attacks and identifying attackers from a distance," the statement read. — Bureau Report

IGP Zulfiqar Hameed examines a gun at a ceremony at Central Police Office, Peshawar, on Friday. — White Star

NAB gets custody of more Kohistan graft suspects

Claims multi-million rupee transactions traced in bank accounts of four detainees

Bureau Report

PESHAWAR: Accountability courts have remanded four more suspects in the custody of the National Accountability Bureau here for seven days each in a high-profile case involving the alleged embezzlement of over Rs37 billion funds in the Upper Kohistan district accounts office.

Officials of the NAB Khyber Pakhtunkhwa produced two suspects, including contractors Gul Zada and Nawabzada, before judge Hamid Mughal, whereas the the other two, including Syed Jamil and Syed Naseer, were taken to the court of judge Ali Gohar.

Special prosecutors Habibullah Baig and Khizar Hayat appeared before both courts, respectively, and insisted that the suspects were arrested in Kohistan and Abbottabad a day ago.

Mr Baig said that Gul Zada was the owner of a construction firm and was closely linked to the prime suspect, Qaiser Iqbal, who was the head clerk in the communication and works department.

He added that several transactions amounting to Rs251.8 million had taken place in his bank accounts.

The special prosecutor said that suspect Nawabzada was also linked to the other accused in the scam. He added that a total of Rs180 million transactions were witnessed in his bank accounts.

Mr Khizar Hayat appeared in the other court and insisted that transactions amounting to Rs198 million had taken place in the bank accounts of suspects Syed Jamil and Syed Naseer.

He added that transactions of Rs104 million were traced in the bank accounts of Syed Jamil and that of Rs94 million in the bank accounts of Syed Naseer.

The special prosecutor said that the NAB had received the bank statements of those suspects.

Both prosecutors contended that the four suspects were required for further investigation into the scam, so the NAB needed their physical custody.

The NAB KP has so far arrested 32 suspects in the case, including prime accused Qaiser Iqbal and his wife. Both are now behind bars.

The NAB officials insisted that on the basis of credible information, the bureau had started an inquiry and during preliminary probe it revealed that officials of the communication and works department, Upper Kohistan, in connivance with officials of district accounts office, Upper Kohistan, and National Bank of Pakistan's branch there, had misappropriated funds from different projects through bogus withdrawal of funds from the national treasury in the name of several contractors, who had not executed any civil work.

They added that the prime accused and several others were involved in the illegal withdrawal and misappropriation of over Rs37 billion from the "contractors security deposit head" of an account, G-10113.

The NAB alleged that the accused abused their respective positions to initiate the process of fraudulent withdrawal from government treasury by creating falsified documentations, which were used to siphon funds from the head of bank account, G-10113.

The bureau arrested suspects, including officials of the Upper Kohistan district accounts office, C&W department and commercial banks, along with several private contractors and individuals.

The accountability courts have so far confirmed several NAB orders to freeze dozens of several detained accused's moveable and immovable properties, including luxurious residences, commercial plazas and plots, expensive vehicles and cash, including foreign currency notes.

Around 38 of the frozen properties allegedly belonged to another key accused in the case, Mohammad Riaz, a bank cashier turned contractor, and his close relatives.

The said accused had allegedly established some construction companies on the names of his six brothers and subsequently on his name after resignation from the bank.

JI emir urges lawyers to rise if Constitution is amended

By Our Correspondent

MARDAN: Jamaat-i-Islami Pakistan emir Hafiz Naeemur Rehman has said that if the "Form-47 parliament" tampered with the Constitution, the lawyers should rise against it.

Addressing members of the District Bar Association Mardan here on Friday, he stated that Jamaat-i-Islami's stance on the proposed 27th amendment was clear — the party would not engage in it and any political party that became part of it would, in effect, be supporting the amendment.

Hafiz Naeem said that the judicial system did not need patch-work repairs but real reform, which is the need of the hour.

He added that the 27th amendment, like the 26th Amendment, was shrouded in secrecy — no one knows what it contained or where its draft originated from.

This, he said, is a mockery of the Constitution that will further weaken the judiciary.

There were reports that under the proposed 27th amendment, judges' opinions in transfer matters were being done away with, alleging, "Such measures by the government were meant to secure decisions of its choice.

However, he warned, "A society that loses justice cannot achieve peace."

The JI emir further stated that nearly 27.5 million children were out of schools, while government schools were being rendered non-functional.

Education, he emphasised, is not charity — it is a fundamental right and cannot be divided by class.

He remarked that the state represents the people, not official positions.

Parliament's job, he criticised, seems has been rendered to extending tenures and increasing salaries only, while the public remains neglected.

The elite class, in collusion with the establishment, has taken the nation hostage, as one percent of the people rule over the remaining 99 percent.

Hafiz Naeem ur Rehman said that his party did not believe in coming to power through conspiracies but was seeking to win power by shaping public opinion, and efforts were underway to prepare people for that goal.

He added that peace could not be achieved until Pakistan reviewed its policy of subservience to the United States.

Afghanistan and Pakistan, he said, are two separate countries and there must be meaningful dialogue between them.

He also remarked that political parties claiming to be champions of democracy lack democracy within themselves — they are run through inheritance, wills, and personalities.

Terrorists kill abducted villager for 'spying'

By Our Correspondent

LAKKI MARWAT: Terrorists killed a villager they had kidnapped from Mamandkhel area on Thursday, and threw his body on the Miranshah Road in Bannu on Friday.

The police said after the abduction, the terrorists had also released a video of the captive, identified as Muhib, a resident of Sabukhel Mandan, on social media platforms.

Before releasing the video, a picture of the kidnapped villager had gone viral on social media platforms with a message that he had been kidnapped on spying charges, the police said.

Terrorists killed the villager and dumped his body on the road in the Mamandkhel Azad Mandi area.

Local residents informed rescue emergency service to shift the body to the District Headquarters Hospital.

Meanwhile, police foiled a terrorist attack on a police post in the Shaikh Landak area of Bannu on Friday night.

A group of terrorists attacked the post within the limits of Havaid police station with advanced weapons, a police official confirmed.

BOP THE BANK OF PUNJAB

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES LOCATED AT SATIANA ROAD FAISALABAD

WHEREAS BOP was awarded judgment and decree dated 13-06-2023 by the Banking Court, against the judgment debtors, below named, jointly and severally, whereby the judgement debtors entered into settlement arrangement twice and failed to complete the arrangement. However, they have paid Rs. 14.00 million till date and now the decretal liability stands at the sum of Rs.70.541 million with cost of funds, which amount remains outstanding in entirety. Under section 19(3) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001, the aforesaid decree constitutes and confers sufficient power and authority on decree holder to sell the mortgaged property by public auction together with transfer of marketable title without recourse to and further order of the learned banking court. In terms of Rules 3 and 4 of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Rules, 2018 (upheld up to the level of the Honorable Supreme Court), the decree holder got the mortgaged properties independently evaluated by three PBA approved professional Valuators (i.e. (i)- M/s Creative Consultants & Construction (ii)- M/s Luckyhiya Associates (Pvt). Ltd., and (iii) M/s Protectors, for determining the reserve price/forced sale value of the mortgaged properties. The highest value assessed by above 3-valuators against respective properties has been adopted as the reserve price under rule 3 (b) (iii) ibid.

NOW THEREFORE the decree holder invites all interested persons/parties to participate in the public auction of the mortgaged property **(described below)** scheduled as mentioned against the property.

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Versus

1. M/s N.R. Textile Mills (Pvt,) Limited, Faisalabad having its Head Office Kashmir Bridge, 2, KM, 208 Chak Road, Faisalabad, City Office, Yarn Centre, Ist Floor, Off, # 21, 22 Montgomery Bazar, Faisalabad through its Chief Executive Mr.Naseer Ahmad.(Judgment Debtor/Mortgagor)
2. Naseer Ahmad S/o Nisar Ahmad Chief Executive of M/s N.R Textile Mills (Pvt) Limited, Faisalabad, R/o House No. 95, Mohallah Rachna Town, Satiana Road, Faisalabad. .(Judgment Debtor/Mortgagor)
3. Mrs. Robina Kausar W/o Naseer Ahmad), House No. 95, Mohallah Rachna Town, Satiana Road Faisalabad. (Judgment Debtor/Director/Mortgagor)
4. Mrs. Almas Begum W/o Nisar Ahmad), of M/s N.R. Textile Mills (Pvt) Limited, Faisalabad. R/o House No.95, Mohallah Rachna Town, Satiana Road, Faisalabad. .(Judgment Debtor/Director/Mortgagor)
5. Saif Khalid S/o Nisar Ahmad, R/o Chak No. 89 JB, Post Office Same, Tehsil and District Faisalabad. (Judgment Debtor/Mortgagor/Guarantor)
6. Tanveer Ahmed S/o Nisar Ahmad, R/o House No.128, Mohallah Rachna Town, Satiana Road Faisalabad. (Judgment Debtor/Mortgagor/Guarantor)
7. Rashid Javed S/o Muhammad Arshad, R/o Chak No.225, Malakhanwala, DakKhana Khas, Faisalabad. (Judgment Debtor/Mortgagor/Guarantor)

(JUDGMENT DEBTORS) .....

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES AND RESERVE PRICE

	Properties Description	Reserve Price / Forced Sale Value (Amount in PKR)	Date & Place of Auction (DD-MM-YYYY)
1	Residential 16 Marlas, bearing Sq. # 9, Khas # 23/24, 23/25, 23/26, Khew # 1668, Khat # 6079 at Chak # 214 R.B. Faisalabad owned by Rashid Javed	12.240	27-11-2025 Place: Small D Ground Branch Faisalabad Time: 01:00 PM
2	Residential 1 Kanal, 16 Marlas & 5.5 Sarsahi, bearing Sq. 9, Khas # 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/9, 23/15, 23/22, 23/23, Khew # 1508, Khat # 5394 at Chak # 214 R.B. Faisalabad owned by Rashid Javed	26.450	
3	Residential 5 Kanals & 2 Sarsahi, bearing Sq. # 3, 10 Khas # 5 min, 1/1/3 min, 1/1/2, Khew # 1643, 1557 min, 1562, Khat # 6725, 6328 min, 6335 at Chak # 214 R.B. Rachna Town, Satyana Road, Faisalabad owned by Naseer Ahmed, Tanveer Ahmed & Saif Khalid	91.571	
4	Residential 15 Marlas, bearing Sq. # 9, Khas # 23/16, 23/17, 23/18, Khew # 1668, Khat # 6079 at chak # 214 R.B. Faisalabad owned by Rashid Javed	10.837	
5	Industrial 3 Kanals & 17 Marlas at Kashmir Pull 2, K.M. 208 Chak Road, Near Eden Garden, Faisalabad owned by N.R. Textile Mills (Pvt.) Ltd.	130.990	

Reserve Price of property at serial # 1-4 is based on the valuation determined by M/s Luckyhiya Associates while Reserve Price of properties from serial # 5 is based on the valuation determined by M/s Creative Consultants & Protectors (being the highest in value amongst the three independent valuations).

Terms and Conditions:

1. The valuation reports by the three valuators ibid can be inspected at the Special Assets Management Division, Head Office, 6th Floor, BOP Tower, Main Boulevard Gulberg III, Lahore, at any time during office hours. Copies can be provided on request.
2. To participate in the auction, interested parties shall be required to submit Bank Draft/Pay Order/CDR in the sum of Rs. 500,000/- for each property, in the name of 'The Bank of Punjab' along with copy of CNIC and cell number of the bidder.
3. Bidding will be held as per schedule given above.
4. Subject to clause 12, the highest bidder will be declared the successful bidder.
5. Upon acceptance of the bid by BOP, the successful bidder must deposit minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the bid amount within two (02) business days of the auction. The remaining balance must be paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the initial deposit. Failure to deposit the remaining amount within prescribed time line will result in deposited amount being applied to reduce the borrower's liability, and BOP will re-initiate the auction proceedings for recovery of the outstanding amount.
6. Upon receipt of the full bid amount, BOP will transfer the property in the name of successful bidder.
7. The successful bidder(s) shall bear all applicable taxes and expenses, costs and charges in relation to the transfer of title. Advance Income Tax under section 236A at the rate of Five percent (5%) for filer & Ten percent (10%) for non-filer shall be applicable.
8. The successful bidder must transfer the property in his/her name or in the name of nominee not later than thirty (30) days from the date of auction.
9. Upon execution and registration of the sale deed of the mortgaged properties in favor of the successful bidder, all rights, title and interest in such mortgaged property shall, by law, vest in the successful bidder/purchaser and the BOP shall be divested of any right, title and interest in the mortgaged property.
10. The property shall be sold on **'as is where is'** basis. BOP shall assume no responsibility for the property's title, charge/encumbrance thereon, measurements and the dues (Gas, Electricity, property tax etc.). Particulars of the property are provided based on the best possible available information.
11. Bank Draft/Pay Order/CDR of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on the same day.
13. BOP reserves the right to reject any or all bids, without assigning any reason.
12. Additional terms & conditions, if any, will be announced before commencement of open bidding

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